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Honorable Charles S. Haight
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
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Re: *Northern Assurance Co. of Amer., et al. v. Lafarge N.A., Inc., et al.*
S.D.N.Y. Docket No.: 08 CV 03289 (CSH) (AJP)
Our File No.: 20239-00002

Dear Judge Haight:

We represent American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc. (the "American Club") in the captioned matter. With the Consent of Plaintiffs' counsel, we write to request an extension of time to file the American Club's opposition to the Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment. Specifically, counsel for the Plaintiffs has consented to an extension until Monday, July 28, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. to file the American Club's opposition to the Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment.

In addition, we have agreed, along with counsel for Lafarge North America ("Lafarge"), that Plaintiffs' replies to the opposition papers submitted by the American Club and Lafarge will be due on August 11, 2008.

We thank the Court for its consideration of the aforementioned request.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: *John M Woods*

SO ORDERED

Charles S. Haight Jr.

CHARLES S. HAIGHT JR.
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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